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Washington, D. C. 20231

December 23, 1997

Sir:

An Amendment to the above-identified case was mailed to you on December 8, 1997. It was titled "Amendment and Request for Extension of Time". A check to cover the three-month, large entity fee was included with the response. However, a formal paper explicitly requesting in words a three-month extension was not included.

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Applicant contends that by the title and the inclusion of the check for the extension fees, a formal request should have been implied. However, Applicant is now forwarding the formal request papers for the record file.

Respectfully submitted,

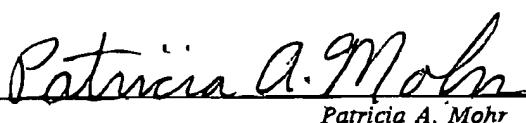


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